

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Jennifer Leigh Dunning for her outstanding work as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there emerge certain individuals who far exceed basic requirements and normal performance levels, excelling in every aspect of legislative duties; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Leigh Dunning is one such individual who, through her warm personality and willingness to make a difference, has managed to have an important impact on those members she has served so diligently; and

WHEREAS, a senior at Middle Tennessee State University, Jennifer has served as a valued intern for Representative Mary Ann Eckles during the 1995 legislative session; and

WHEREAS, she is a vital part of the campus community at MTSU, serving as a delegate to the Model United Nations, and as a member of the Outdoors Club, College Democrats, Chi Omega Fraternity and as a Little Sister of Sigma Chi Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, after graduation, drawing upon her experience at the legislature, Jennifer hopes to pursue graduate studies researching the archives for one-hundred-year-old women legislators; and

WHEREAS, distinguishing herself as a TennCare specialist the first month of this session, we hereby confer upon Jennifer an honorary MTCC, Masters of TennCare Constituents, in recognition of her knowledge and unique abilities; and

WHEREAS, an avid reader and talented writer, Jennifer gave unreservedly of her time and talents to research and author articles to be featured in *Cosmopolitan* magazine concerning the deviant behavior of certain notorious legislative members; and a bronzed chair will be

placed beside Robin's desk in recognition of Jennifer's countless hours spent in pursuit of a *Reader's Digest* doctorate; and

WHEREAS, the reigning social chairman for legislative interns, Jennifer worked diligently to arrange a great number of productive lunch gatherings; she also piloted her own "jet" to the annual Coon Supper in Covington with co-pilot Jamie Wagner, but they had a flight delay when the trooper caught them before they were airborne; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer is a perfectionist and immaculate dresser; winner of the Demi Moore look-alike contest, she is often found asking, "Does my hair look okay?" and for the creeping back seam on her infamous black skirt, she is named "Intern Most Likely To Be Noticed"; and

WHEREAS, perhaps Jennifer's most memorable moment of this legislative session occurred when she attempted to leave work early to run errands, but was caught one block away by the MAID watching Jeopardy; the place where she was caught just happened to be that of a distinguished, handsome young professional; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer is looked upon favorably by the members and staff with whom she worked and it is assured that she will be greatly missed as the Ninety-Ninth General Assembly comes to a close; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That this body hereby commends Jennifer Leigh Dunning for her outstanding service as a legislative intern and wish her success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.